

# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

## Parish Address

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## Parish Center Hours

Sunday-Friday ..... 9a.m.-9p.m.  
Saturday..... 9a.m.-6:30p.m.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 8:30a.m., Vigil Mass 5:15p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8a.m.(Cantor) 10a.m. (Choir), 12:30p.m. (Spanish),  
5:15p.m. (Young Adult Choir), 8p.m. (Fordham University during Academic Year)  
Monday-Friday..... 7:30a.m., 12:10p.m.

## Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 12:10p.m. Mass  
Saturdays 4p.m.-4:45p.m.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after the 7:30a.m. Mass  
Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

## Religious Ed.

Parents should contact Hernan Sanchez at 212-265-3495 to register their children.

## Registration

If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form on page six of the bulletin or stop by the Parish Center.

## Parish Staff

Rev. Gilbert Martinez, CSP ..... *Pastor*  
Rev. Ronald Franco, CSP ..... *Associate Pastor & Vice Postulator,*  
..... *Hecker Sainthood Cause*  
Deacon Waldemar Sandoval ..... *Saint Vincent de Paul Society,*  
..... *Baptismal Preparation, Homebound*  
Rev. Robert Collins, SJ ..... *Director of Adult Initiation*  
Sr. Maria Luz Lemus, OJS ..... *Sacristan*  
Mr. Hernán Sanchez ..... *Director of Religious Education*  
Ms. Kathy Zirnheld ..... *Manager Welcome Center/Bookstore*  
Ms. Diane Conroy ..... *Director of Youth Formation*  
Mr. Javier Castro ..... *Facilities Management*  
Mr. James Gerosimo..... *Director of Security*  
Mr. John Znidarsic ..... *Resources Manager*  
Rev. James McQuade, CSP ..... *St. Luke-Roosevelt Hospital Chaplain*  
Rev. Lionel DeSilva, CSP ..... *Assistant Chaplain*  
Mr. Cleveland Kersh..... *Music Director*  
Ms. Nancy Meyer ..... *Cantor*  
Mr. Michael Beltran ..... *Cantor*  
Ms. Ellen Bullinger..... *Cantor*

## Paulist Ministries in Residence

## Paulist Fathers

[www.paulist.org](http://www.paulist.org)

## Busted Halo

Rev. David Dwyer, CSP ..... [www.bustedhalo.org](http://www.bustedhalo.org)

## Vocations Office

Rev. David Farnum, CSP ..... 212-757-4260

## Outreach to Young Artists

Rev. Frank Sabatté, CSP ..... [www.openingsny.com](http://www.openingsny.com)

***From 59<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>***  
***The Pastoral Corner***

Dear Friends in Christ –

The Church gives us this Second Sunday of Easter as "*DOMINICA II PASCHÆ seu de divina Misericordia*" or Divine Mercy Sunday. While the readings and prayers for Mass on this day remain unchanged, this designation draws attention to the focus of the readings for this Second Sunday of Easter.

The Gospel of the Second Sunday of Easter narrates the wonderful things Christ the Lord accomplished on the day of the Resurrection during his first public appearance: "*On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear...Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad to see the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you,' and then he breathed on them, and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (Jn 20,19-23).*

One of most beautiful reflections on mercy is from William Shakespeare in *The Merchant of Venice* (Act IV, scene 1):

*The quality of mercy is not strain'd,  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven;  
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:  
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes  
The throned monarch better than his crown;  
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,  
The attribute to awe and majesty,  
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;  
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;  
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,  
It is an attribute to God himself;  
And earthly power doth then show likest God's  
When mercy seasons justice.*

With thanks to God for the ministry of so many people who enabled us to gather and celebrate Holy Week with great joy and beauty: ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, cupcake bakers, decorators for the church, those who donated flowers, our maintenance team under Javier Castro, our security team under Jimmy Gerosimo, our always energetic sacristan Sister Luz, Fr. Bob Collins and RCIA sponsors who were shepherds to those 5 people (Anne, Larry, Tara, Daniel, and Felicia) who joined the Church at the Vigil, our magnificent Choir under the direction of Mr. Cleveland Kersh and the cantors, Michael Beltran, Nancy Meyer, Ellen Bullinger, and Christina Aranda and our Young Adult Choir under the direction of Christopher Tse and Garrett Taylor who joined heaven and earth in song, our Deacon Wally Sandoval, Kathy Zirnhelt and the Welcome Center staff, on behalf of the Parish and Paulist Fathers, thank you. The Easter celebration compels all who gather to remember that the mercy of God is inexhaustible -- for Christ has risen and made all things possible!

A special word of thanks, too, to all those who provided an Easter basket for the children of Abbott House: they were thrilled!

I will be in Europe for the next 10 days. I've been invited to celebrate a Young Adult Mass in the Archdiocese of Berlin and meet with some of the young adults to talk about the ministry here at Saint Paul's. I'm going to try and post a travel log on Facebook. Also, don't forget to join the parish's business Facebook page, "Church of St. Paul the Apostle".

PEACE BE WITH YOU! Fr. Gil

## Ministry Activities

### SPRING HOMELESS BANQUET

Come serve hot meals and share your afternoon with our guests. This Sunday, April 11 from 11 – 3 pm in the auditorium.

### MUSTARD SEED GUILD

Will be having a Wine Tasting on Monday, April 12 at Wine Spot, 127 MacDougal Street. Tickets are \$40. All funds raised will be for the 2010 Mission trip to Nicaragua, and are fully tax deductible. Space is limited. Contact MustardSeedGuild@yahoo.com.

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Come join us in praise and thanksgiving as we gather in the Spirit to pray for the needs of our community. Experience an intimate prayer group focused on increasing awareness of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Starting April 12 through Pentecost, Monday at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

### HE IS RISEN

#### Young Adults at St. Paul's The Apostolist Spring 2010 Season

**Sunday, 4/11** Spring Homeless Banquet: Come serve hot meals and share your afternoon with our guests. 11 am to 3 pm. Enter through the Parish Center.

**Sunday, 4/18** Karaoke Night: sing your heart out, or pretend that you can. 6:30 to 8 pm in the Parish Center.

**Saturday, 4/24** Hands on New York Day: Help revitalize New York City parks as part of a citywide day of service. For more info or to join the Apostolist team, visit [www.handsonnewyorkday.org/stpaultheapostle](http://www.handsonnewyorkday.org/stpaultheapostle)

**Wednesday, 4/28** Teaching Mass with Fr. Gil Martinez: Everything you ever wanted to know about the Mass, but were afraid to ask. 7 pm in St. Paul's crypt chapel.

**Sundays, 5/2, 16 & 23** Vocation: A Call from God: A three week faith-sharing discussion series on understanding God's call in our lives. A light meal will be served. 6:30 to 8 pm in the Parish Center.

*Apostolist is the young adult ministry of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC (60<sup>th</sup> & Columbus). Join us every Sunday evening for our 5:15 pm Mass and for fellowship and refreshments right after Mass. For more information about Apostolist ministries and events, including our Young Adult Choir and Saturday Prayer Team, find us on Facebook*

### ROOFTOP GARDEN

Our parish is partnering up with Fordham University students to build a vegetable garden on the Parish Center roof to benefit Loaves & Fishes soup kitchen. It will be a great way to get involved with the community on a service project. If you like gardening, building, or just helping out, please sign up at the Welcome Center Bookstore or e-mail Mike Zimmerman at [zimmy222@gmail.com](mailto:zimmy222@gmail.com).



Out @ St. Paul's is the Gay & Lesbian Catholic ministry of our parish, which seeks to engage our Catholic faith through service to our community, social activities, and the exploration of Catholic spirituality. Join us for our Beginning of Spring social event at which will share the various activities and opportunities to participate in Out @ St. Paul's at:

#### Out @ St. Paul's Spring Event Etcetera Etcetera Restaurant 352 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street (btwn 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) Thursday – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Come out with other G&L Catholics and friends, have a drink, make some new friends! Come alone or bring guests – we look forward to seeing you! Please visit our website <http://www.outatstpauls.blogspot.com/>. To RSVP or if you have any questions, please e-mail [outatstpauls@gmail.com](mailto:outatstpauls@gmail.com).

### VISITING VOICES @ SAINT PAUL'S

During the spring, we open our doors to visiting choirs from around the country to sing in our magnificent church. This spring we have over 30 choirs from across the U.S. They will perform on weekdays, at daily mass or at a few weekend masses.

### YOUTH GROUP

Come meet other teens in the parish, learn about your faith and have fun! Meetings are every Thursday night 7 to 8:30 pm. Parish Center. See you there! Call (212)265-3495 ext. 383 or [Diane.Conroy@StPaultheApostle.org](mailto:Diane.Conroy@StPaultheApostle.org).

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### OPENINGS FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Openings is an artist collective that seeks to foster conversations among artists to explore the connections between creativity and spirituality. We do this by networking, exhibits, and ongoing discussions. We have a weekly discussion group to talk about those connections and the issues artists face. Tuesday at 7 pm at the Parish Center. For more info – artists@openingsny.com.

### GREAT CATHOLIC FICTION

Join us for our monthly discussions. This month's selection is **The Last Great Catholic in America** by John Powers. A nostalgic look at growing up Catholic in Middle America in the 1950's. For anyone that grew up attending Catholic school during this era, it's a heartwarming look at life as it was through the eyes of a gradeschooler. Monday, April 26, 7 – 9 pm. Parish Center. Please RSVP in the Welcome Center Bookstore.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Christian meditation and chant as inspired by the monks and desert fathers. Meditate to a life of increased creativity, vitality and substance in these times of turmoil and confusion. This Wednesday, April 14, 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Parish Center. Meets every other week. Free. Please contact: Meditativeprayer@aol.com.

### PRAYER OF HEART & BODY

“Prayer of Heart and Body” is an on-going class that explores “body prayer” from a Christian perspective. The class uses yoga, movement, and meditation as tools for deepening prayer life. Class meets weekly on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:15 p.m. at the Parish Center. For questions, contact Amy Russell, 917-545-4307 or e-mail [amy russell2@hotmail.com](mailto:amy russell2@hotmail.com).

#### Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### MASS FOR COUPLES MARRIED 50 YEARS DURING 2010

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2010 are invited to attend the Annual golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20 at 2 pm. Pre-registration is required. The closing date to register for the Mass is Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York. Call (646)794-3185. [www.flrl.org](http://www.flrl.org).

### MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ART

Tunes and Tales of Medieval Spain: Explore Medieval Spain through music, dance, art and storytelling. Fun for all ages! This is a free event. Sunday April 18, 1 to 5 pm. MOBIA located at 1865 Broadway at 61 Street.

### PARISH SUPPORT Stewardship Information

Thank you for your generosity.

| Receipts:            | 2010     | 2009     |
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| Sunday, April 4      | \$21,774 | \$15,481 |
| Credit cards – March | \$ 1,913 |          |
| Easter Sunday        | \$12,737 | \$11,520 |

### Become a Registered Parishioner

*If you worship with us regularly and would like to be registered as a parishioner, please fill out the form below and return to our church offices or place in one of the collection baskets or boxes. Please print clearly.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):(home) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### DIRECTIVA PASTORAL

Padre Gilbert S. Martinez, CSP, Parroco  
Padre Ronald Franco, CSP  
Diacono Waldemar Sandoval  
Gina Delgado: Coro Hispano



Misa Hispana: Domingo 12:30 pm  
Cura Ultraya Cursillista: Domingo 1:30 pm  
Confesiones: Llame por cita  
Telefono: (212) 265-3495

### CARTA DEL PASTOR

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo –  
¡Felices Pascuas!

Hoy el Segundo Domingo del La Pascua fue nombrado por el Papa Juan Pablo II, “*Domingo de la Divina Misericordia*”. La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia tiene como fin principal hacer llegar a los corazones de cada persona el mensaje de misericordia. Según el Papa:

*"La humanidad no conseguirá la paz hasta que no se dirija con confianza a Mi misericordia". Dios es Misericordioso y nos ama a todos ... "y cuanto más grande es el pecador, tanto más grande es el derecho que tiene a Mi misericordia. En este mensaje, que Nuestro Señor nos ha hecho llegar por medio de Santa Faustina, se nos pide que tengamos plena confianza en la Misericordia de Dios, y que seamos siempre misericordiosos con el prójimo a través de nuestras palabras, acciones y oraciones... "porque la fe sin obras, por fuerte que sea, es inútil".*

Tengo la oportunidad para visitar a Berlín, la capital de Alemania. Voy a celebrar una misa para los jóvenes adultos de la Arquidiócesis de Berlín y reunir con ellos para compartir la organización del nuestro ministro en nuestra parroquia. Regreso en diez días.

La iglesia Católica en los EEUU ha recibido buenas noticias de Roma. El Santo Padre, Benedicto XVI ha nombrado un nuevo arzobispo co-adjutor para la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles en California, la más grande en los EEUU con cinco millones de Católicos. Por primera vez, un hispano ha sido nombrado por una posición muy importante en la iglesia. Su nombre es Su Excelencia, José Gomez, el Arzobispo de San Antonio en Tejas. Como co-adjutor, él automáticamente se eleva a ser el Arzobispo cuando Su Eminencia, Cardinal Mahony se retira en 2011.

La Paz del Señor este siempre con ustedes –  
Padre Gil

### PROVIDENCIA

El Comité de la Providencia va a tener un bazaar 1 mayo, 2010, 9 am to 5:30 pm. Necesitamos donaciones. Se pueden traer las donaciones a la rectoría a nombre del comité de la Providencia. Para información llamar a Margarita 212-765-9832 or Rosa Cruz 212-245-8321.

#### Lecturas para la semana del 11 de abril de 2010

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| Domingo:           | Hch 5, 12-16/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/Jn 20, 19-31     |
| Lunes:             | Hch 4, 23-31/Jn 3, 1-8                                 |
| Martes:            | Hch 4, 32-37/Jn 3, 7-15                                |
| Miércoles:         | Hch 5, 17-26/Jn 3, 16-21                               |
| Jueves:            | Hch 5, 27-33/Jn 3, 31-36                               |
| Viernes:           | Hch 5, 34-42/Jn 6, 1-15                                |
| Sábado:            | Hch 6, 1-7/Jn 6, 16-21                                 |
| Domingo siguiente: | Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Ap 5, 11-14/Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14 |

### MISA PARA LAS PAREJAS CASADAS 50 AÑO DURANTE 2010

Todos los matrimonios que celebrant sus 50 años de casados en el año 2010 estan invitados a la Misa Annual de Cincuenta Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por Arzobispo el domingo 20 de de Junio de 2010, a las 2:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Patricio. ‘Por favor regístrese antes del día de la celebración. Favor de contactor a su parroquia para registrarse. El ultimo día para registrarse es el jueves, 27 de Mayo. La ceremonia se presenta por la Oficina de Vida Familiar + Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

### EL CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

El Circulo de Oración se reúne todos los viernes a las 7 PM en el Centro Parroquial – todos son bienvenidos.



**Saturday, April 10**

8:30 ☩Carroll Thomas  
5:15 ☩Antonio Uva

**Sunday, April 11**

**Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 ☩Rose Yandolino  
10:00 For the people  
12:30 ☩David Colon  
5:15 ☩Helena Pogue

**Monday, April 12**

7:30 ☩Diane Lipari  
12:10 Maria Consperian Santiago

**Tuesday, April 13**

**St. Martin I, pope and martyr**

7:30 ☩Frank Mchugh  
12:10 ☩Maria Luigia Lofaro

**Wednesday April 14**

7:30 ☩Dorothy Capozzi  
12:10 ☩Maria Molina

**Thursday, April 15**

7:30 ☩Irene Zanni  
12:10 ☩Maria Luigia Lofaro

**Friday, April 16**

7:30 ☩Lindi Zwahlen  
12:00 ☩Vincent Branda

**Saturday, April 17**

8:30 ☩Philip and Rose Dandeigo  
5:15 Sainthood Cause for Mother  
Henriette Dellille, SSF

Please remember in prayer the following Paulist Fathers, the anniversary (day/year) of whose death is this week (\*denotes served at St. Paul's): Justin J. O'Brien\* (4/12/1978), Edward B. Brady\* (4/13/1895), James D. McNulty (4/13/2006), John Marks Handly (4/16/1947), John C. Smyth\* (4/17/1959).

**Pray for Our Sick**

Michele Blanco, Jack Cacomanolis, Jose & Clemencia Garcia, Teresa Guevara, Isabel Iondoño, Lina Melendez, Liza Ann Montero, Melba Ortiz, Juan C. Ospina, Ruth Ospina, Kathleen Ryan, Esther Salgado, Lucy Salgado, Rafael Salinas, Antonio Silva, Natan Sheyer, Leslie Smith, Abe Steingart, Emilio Bernardo, Ann Nolan, Dr. Remigio Bernardo, Mary Kovack, Francisco Gerdy, Carrie Bullock, Marie Starr, Tracy Manning, Jenny Young, Raymond Lopez, Peter O'Rourke, Joan Gonzalez, Fr. Lawrence Boadt, CSP, Marie Rose Marguerite Moze.

**Did You Know?...Ask Fr. Ron**

*What is an "Octave"?*

Today is the Octave (8<sup>th</sup>) Day of Easter. In the liturgy, an Octave is the prolongation of a solemnity or feast for a full week. The origin of the Easter Octave is recalled in what used to be the official liturgical title for today, *Dominica in albis depositis*. The custom in the early Church was for those newly baptized at Easter to Mass every day during Easter Week wearing their new white robes. Each day they would be instructed on the significance of what had happened to them at Easter. Then, on the Sunday following, they would attend for the first time without their special white robes. St. Augustine (354-430) mentions this custom in a sermon for this day, and it is also alluded to in the Eastertime hymn *Ad cœnam Agni providi*. Since Pentecost was the other great baptismal feast in the Western Church, it too eventually acquired an octave.

Another influence on the creation of octaves was the 8-day Jewish Feast of the Dedication (*Chanukah*), commemorating the rededication of the Jerusalem Temple by the Maccabees in 165 BC - itself probably influenced by the 8-day autumn Feast of Tabernacles (*Sukkot*). Thus, the dedication of the Constantinian Basilica in Jerusalem in the 4<sup>th</sup> century was celebrated for 8 days. Eventually, many other feasts acquired octaves. Until the 1950s, In addition to Easter and Pentecost, Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, Assumption, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, All Saints, and some other lesser feasts all had octaves of varying degrees of solemnity. The major liturgical reforms of March 23, 1955, abolished most of these, retaining only those of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Finally, the reform of the Roman Calendar by Pope Paul VI in 1969 eliminated the Pentecost Octave, leaving us now with only the Octaves of Christmas and Easter.

**Confirmation 2010**

We welcome His Excellency, Bishop Dennis Sullivan, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York. Bishop Sullivan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the young people of our parish and those who have been preparing for the sacrament in our Adult Confirmation program.